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Report Name: Canada Proposes Import Maximum Residue Limit for Chlorantraniliprole

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Report Highlights:

Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has proposed import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for four imported commodities. For avocados, PMRA is proposing a chlorantraniliprole MRL of 0.3 ppm; the current U.S. tolerance for avocado is 4.0 ppm. PMRA is holding a 75-day consultation period for stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal. The consultation will be open until October 5, 2025.

Canada is proposing chlorantraniliprole maximum residue limits (MRLs) for several imported commodities. Chlorantraniliprole is an insecticide currently registered on a variety of commodities in Canada. Health Canada’s Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has reviewed the submission for the establishment of import MRLs on select imported commodities and has determined that there are no concerns for human health at the proposed MRLs.

With this proposal, PMRA is holding a 75-day consultation period and stakeholders can submit comments up to October 5, 2025. To comment, stakeholders should read the proposed decision, [PMRL2025-11](#), and submit comments to [PMRA Publications Section](#). Comments may be submitted electronically by consultation form, by email, or by mail.

Based on the MRLs proposed by PMRA, avocado is the only commodity of the four with proposed MRLs for which the proposed MRL is lower than the established U.S. tolerance (see Table 1). According to Trade Data Monitor, Canada is the top destination for U.S. avocados, fresh or dried. In calendar year 2024, almost 41 percent of U.S. avocado exports by value were destined to Canada. Calendar year 2024 U.S. avocado exports to Canada were valued at USD 7.6 million; South Korea was the next largest export market at USD 2.2 million. For 2025 (January to May), U.S. avocado exports to Canada are up 43 percent by value compared to the same time period in 2024. The majority of avocado imports into Canada are from Mexico. Canada is not a producer of avocados.

Table 1: Comparison of proposed chlorantraniliprole MRLs

Food Commodity	Canadian MRL (ppm)	U.S. Tolerance (ppm)	Codex MRL (ppm)
Tea (dried leaves)	80	50.0 (tea, dried)	80 (tea, green, black (black, fermented and dried))
Palm oil	2.0	1.5	2 (palm kernel oil, crude)
Oil palm fruits	0.8	Not established	0.8 (palm fruit (African oil palm))
Avocado	0.3	4.0	0.3

Attachments:

No Attachments.